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13 NOV 2001**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates to a novel bacterial ribonucleoprotein complex and the component parts thereof. More specifically, this invention relates to RNase P RNA isolated from *Staphylococcus aureus* and the use of RNase P RNA in screens for the identification of antimicrobial compounds and to the use of such compounds in therapy.

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